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1. Among those persons recently discharged from the Yugoslav armed services, there is a large number of former NCO's from the Royal Yugoslav armed forces. Former Royalist officers who remained in the army under the new regime expect the same fate in the near future. Many of this latter group, who were employed as instructors in the Military Academy, joined the Federation of Communists of Yugoslavia and have attained high positions. Despite their Party affiliations, many of them criticize the regime, without actually declaring themselves in opposition to it.
2. Generally these officers can be classified as "progressives" who, as prisoners of war, declared themselves in favor of the Partisans. They are opportunistic and actively collaborate with the regime, but they cannot forget their past and are not satisfied with the present. Although they are convinced that the FCY considers them as intruders and a necessary evil, there are very few who would work actively against the regime.

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